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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 4, 2006. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment identified a single basis for non-compliance in that one drawing was missing a status identifier. In response to the foregoing Notice, applicant hereby submits a new drawing sheet, properly identified as "Replacement Sheet."

In view of the foregoing, entry of the Response A filed on September 29, 2006 together with the new drawing sheet is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 3, 2006 /Stephen W. Bauer/

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